



Attorney Docket No. 3477-94

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yahia Gawad

Serial No.: 10/018,614

Filed: April 15, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMILUMINESCENT BINDING ASSAY**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

Confirmation No.: 5111

September 22, 2004

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated April 22, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☐ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Due **\$210.00**

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this Petition Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) and/or any other fees required for this response, or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Deposit: September 22, 2004

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Susan E. Freedman

Date of Signature: September 22, 2004